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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Konkan Railway Corporation has entered into an agreement with ICICI Bank regarding reservation through computer;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is going to facilitate the common commuters;

(d) whether Railway has entered into an understanding with travelling agents also, to use computerized ticket booking ;

(e) if so, whether this facility is going to be started in Mumbai;

(f) whether three times stay has been given to this system;

(g) if so, whether this will facilitate the commuters;

(h) if so, the reason for withdrawal of decision by the railway;

(i) whether the decision with ICICI has been withdrawn; and

(j) if so, details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.

(d) to (h): In order to facilitate rail reservation to commuters, a scheme has been conceptualized to provide Passenger Reservation System (PRS) terminals on experimental basis to a few travel agents authorized under the Rail Tourist Agents Scheme and Rail Travellers Service Agents Scheme in Mumbai. The pilot project is yet to be implemented.

(i) Does not arise.

(j) Does not arise.